

## Syllabus of Fudan University

**Department:** School of Management

**Date:** 2024/5/25

Course Code	MANA130004.04						
Course Title	Financial Management						
Credit	3	Experiment (including Computer) Credit	0	Practice Credit	0.5	Aesthetic Education Credit	0
Credit Hours Per Week	3	Education on The Hard-Working Spirit Credit Hours	54	Language of Instruction	English	Honors Course	No
Course Type	<input type="checkbox"/> Core General Education Course <input type="checkbox"/> Specific General Education Course <input type="checkbox"/> Basic Course in General Discipline <input type="checkbox"/> Elective General Education Course <input type="checkbox"/> Others			2+X Major : <input checked="" type="checkbox"/> Professional Core Course <input type="checkbox"/> Professional Advanced Course			
Course Objectives	This course is aiming to introduce the fundamental financial theory, emphasize on its applications to corporate financial management, and provide insights necessary to understand the financial industry.						
Course Description	This course provides students with a comprehensive understanding of the principles of corporate finance. It focuses on Present Value, NPV rule, IRR rule, Capital Budgeting, Project Analysis, Risk and Return, CAPM, Capital Structure and Cost of Capital and other important issues in corporate finance.						
<b>Course Requirements:</b> Attendance is mandatory. There will be several written assignments, weekly online quizzes, one midterm exam and one final exam. Assignments must be submitted on time.							
<b>Teaching Methods:</b> Mainly lecture-based teaching.							
<b>Course Director's Academic Background:</b> Xiaorong ZHANG, Ph.D. in Management Science, Fudan University Associate Professor of School of Management, Fudan University Office: Room 214, Siyuan Building, 670 Guoshun Road, Shanghai, China Contact information: 25011088(TEL); Email: <a href="mailto:xrzhang@fudan.edu.cn">xrzhang@fudan.edu.cn</a> Research Field: Financial Markets, Corporate Finance, Financial Risk Management, Multinational Financial Management							
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Members of Teaching Team				
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Na ZHANG	Female	Associate Professor	Finance	Instructor
Shuhong FANG	Male	Associate Professor	Finance	Instructor
Jianbing HUANG	Male	Associate Professor	Finance	Instructor

  

**Course Schedule** (Please supply the details about each lesson):

Week	Teaching content
1	Introduction to Corporate Finance
2	Present Value
3	Present Value and Valuation of Bonds
4	Valuation of Bonds
5	Public Holiday
6	Valuation of Common Stocks
7	Valuation of Common Stocks Continued
8	NPV and Alternatives to NPV Rules
9	<b>Midterm</b> + Cash Flow Calculations and NPV
10	Cash Flow Calculations and Sensitivity Analysis
11	Introduction to Risk and Return
12	CAPM
13	APT and Risk and Cost of Capital
14	Overview of Corporate Financing
15	Miller-Modigliani Proposition
16	Trade-off Theory and Pecking-Order Theory
17-18	Final Exam Period (Half-open exam)

  

**The design of class discussion or exercise, practice, experience and so on:**  
N/A

  

**If you need a TA, please indicate the assignment of assistant:**  
Duties of TA: marking assignments and exam

**Grading & Evaluation** (Provide a final grade that reflects the formative evaluation process):

Attendance and Participation	10%
Completion of Assignments	20%
Midterm (close book)	20%
Final Exam (half open book)	50%

Students have the option to include the midterm in their final grade or not. If students choose not to include the midterm, the final exam will account for 70% of their grade.

**Usage of Textbook:** ✓ Yes

**Textbook information:**

<b>Textbook :</b> Principles of Corporate Finance 12 <sup>th</sup> edition
<b>Author:</b> Richard A. Brealey, Stewart C. Myers, Franklin Allen
<b>Publisher:</b> McGraw-Hill
<b>ISBN:</b> 1259692175
<b>Publish Date:</b> April 2015
<b>Course Type:</b> Non-mainland Textbook

**Teaching References:**

Slides: prepared by the lecture based on the materials of the textbook and additional readings.
